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RE: CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRY PROCESSING DOES NOT CONFER A NEW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TO URANIUM

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRY PROCESSING DOES NOT CONFER A NEW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TO URANIUM

## ADDITIONAL CASE NUMBERS:

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1. ON OCTOBER 9, 1992 AND JANUARY 14, 1993, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISED THAT "CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRY PROCESSING DOES NOT CONFER A NEW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TO URANIUM." SPECIFICALLY, THE PROCESS KNOWN AS "CONVERSION" (TRANSFORMING URANIUM

 CONCENTRATE INTO URANIUM HEXAFLOURIDE (UF6)) DOES NOT CONFER ORIGIN FOR PURPOSES OF THE ANTIDUMPING SUSPENSION AGREEMENTS ON URANIUM FROM KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGZYSTAN, RUSSIA, TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN. FOR EXAMPLE, RUSSIAN URANIUM CONCENTRATE CONVERTED INTO UF6 IN THE UNITED KINGDOM CONTINUES TO BE RUSSIAN URANIUM FOR PURPOSES OF THE ANTIDUMPING SUSPENSION AGREEMENTS.

- 2. IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, FOR ALL IMPORTS OF NATURAL URANIUM HEXAFLOURIDE (UF6), THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL REQUIRE ALL IMPORTERS TO SUBMIT WITH THE ENTRY SUMMARY A WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE IMPORTER OF RECORD CERTIFYING THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN BASED ON THE LOCATION OF MINING, AS OPPOSED TO THE COUNTRY OF CONVERSION. IF THE IMPORTER FAILS TO PROVIDE THIS STATEMENT, CUSTOMS SHALL ORDER RE-DELIVERY OF THE MERCHANDISE.
- 3. IF THE IMPORTER IDENTIFIES THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE URANIUM CONCENTRATE TO BE ONE OF THE SIX COVERED CIS COUNTRIES CUSTOMS WILL DENY ENTRY OF THE MERCHANDISE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PERMIT ENTRY.
- 4. CUSTOMS IS ADVISED THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS FACILITIES FOR CONVERSION AND ENRICHMENT, BUT DOES NOT HAVE ANY URANIUM MINES. THEREFORE, UF6 IDENTIFIED AS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN UK IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO BE CONSIDERED UK FOR PURPOSES OF THE ANTIDUMPING SUSPENSION AGREEMENTS. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS WILL DENY ENTRY OF UF6 FROM THE UK UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CERTIFICATION IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party